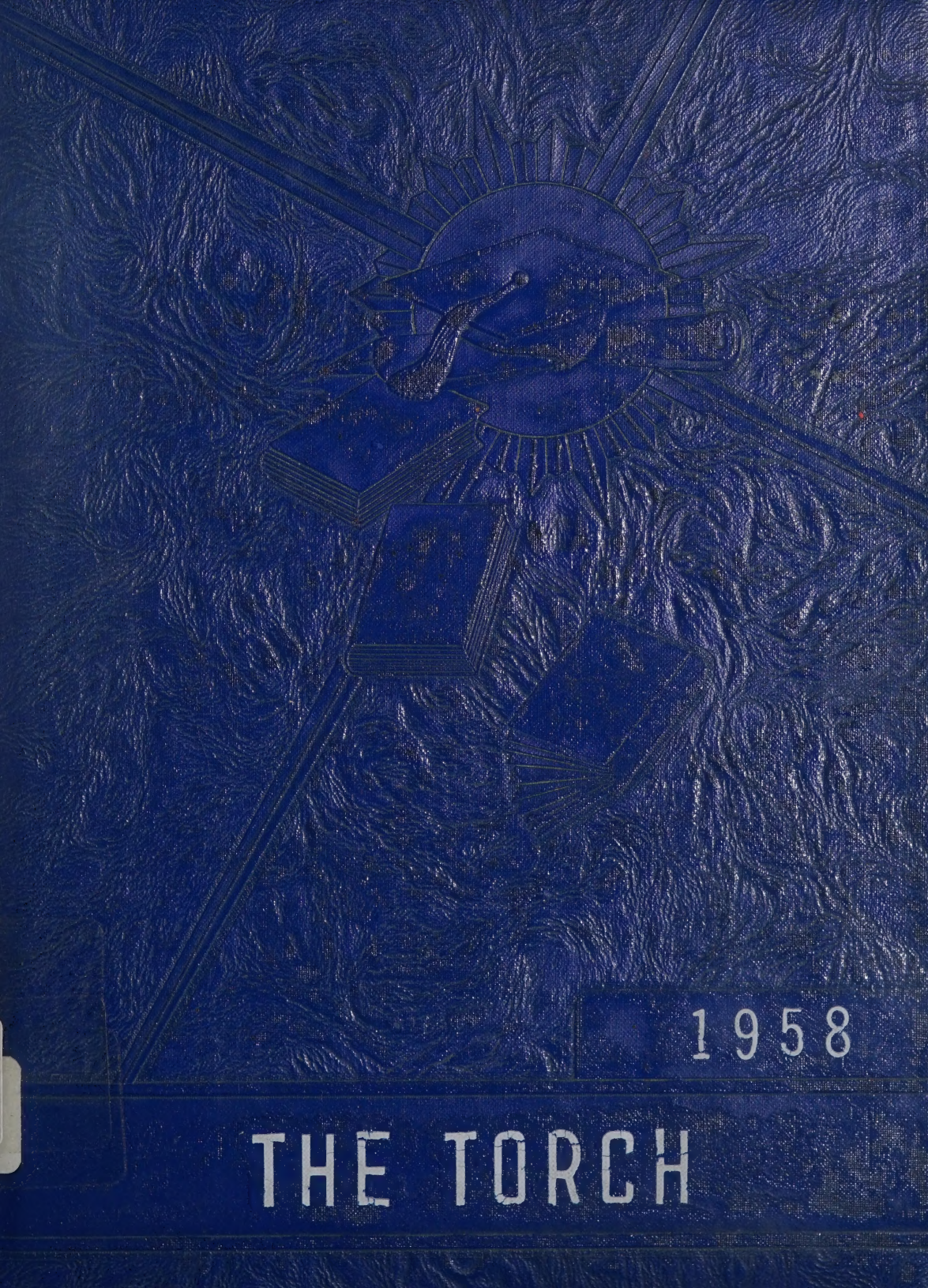

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FOREWORD

The Torch Staff of nineteen fifty-eight has tried in these few pages to capture the enjoyment, activities, and work of the year. We hope that as you leaf through the pages of the Torch in years to come, it will bring bright memories of the class of '58.

We should like to thank the merchants for their co-operation and all of those responsible in making this yearbook a success.

To our faculty we say "Thank you" from the bottom of our hearts. You have given us your time and energy so that we can publish this edition of the Torch.

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DEDICATION

This being the final year of existence of the East Spencer High School, we the senior class of 1958 do hereby dedicate this, the fourteenth volume of "The Torch", to our teachers and to the school.

Class of 1958

A. L. COMBS
B.A., Elon College
Graduate Student
University of North Carolina
Principal, Math

MRS. VIRGINIA GOBBLE
State Teachers College
Farmville, Virginia
Catawba College
Commercial

MRS. EILEEN J. RANKIN
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English, French, Social Studies

MRS. LUCILE S. CONNOR
A.B., Catawba College
Queens College
W.C.U.N.C.
Home Economics

OUR

THOMAS E. GRIFFIN
Western Carolina College
B.S. Degree in
Physical Education and English

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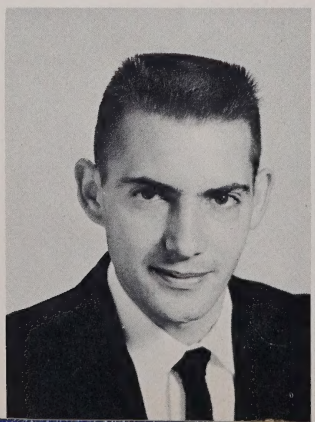
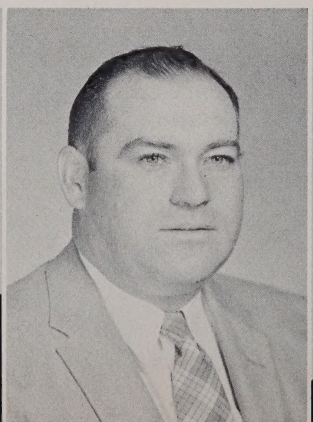
B.S. Degree in
Vocational Agriculture and Biology
N.C. State College

MISS MARTHA MILLER
A.B., Catawba College





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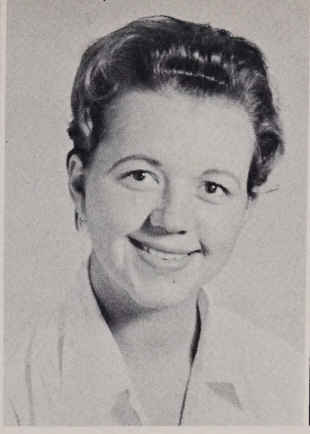
Teachers College
B.S. Degree in
Grammar Grade and
Physical Education



MISS JOAN TREXLER
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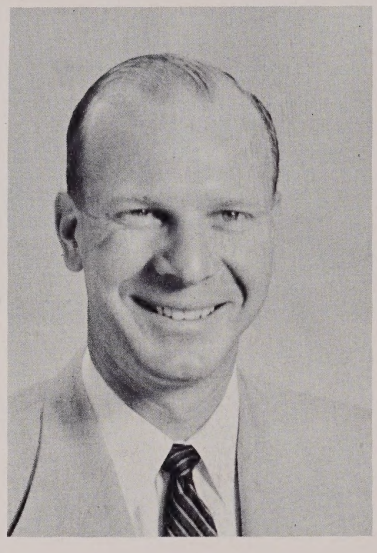

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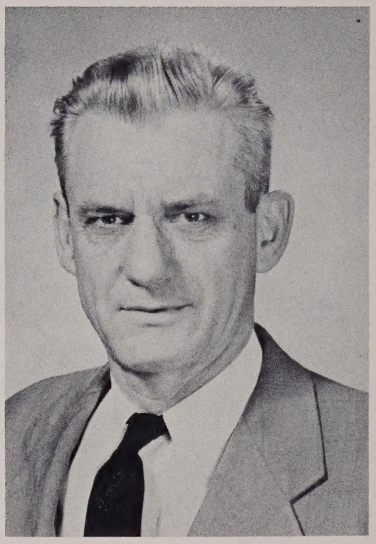
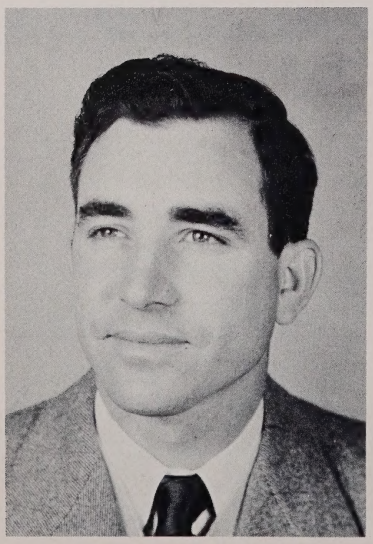
Chairman



C. M. Myrick

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Jewell Alley



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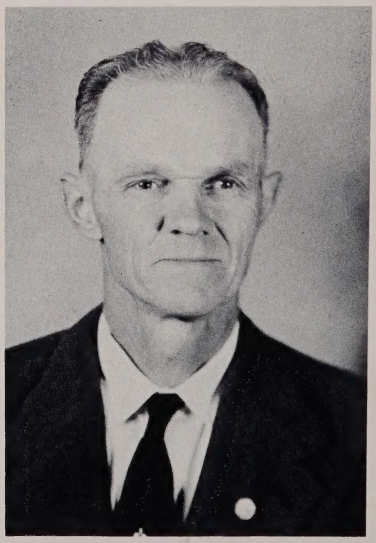

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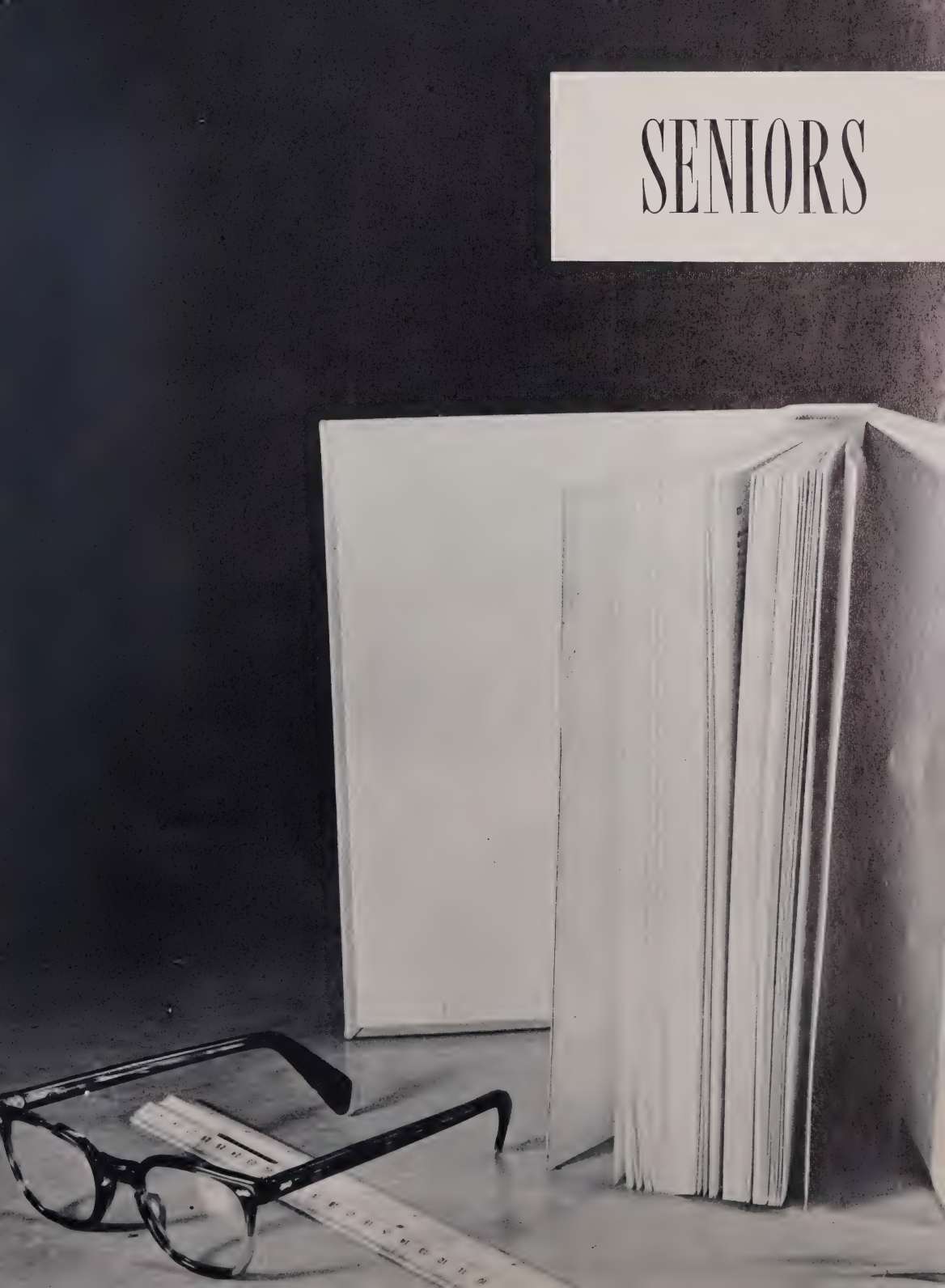
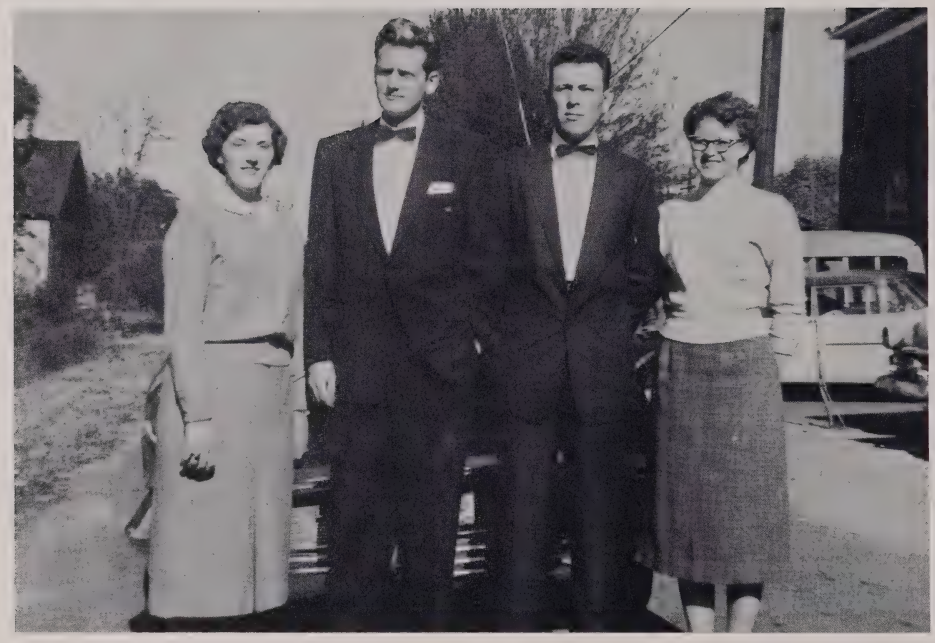




SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Vivian Stoner, Secretary; "Sam" Turner, President; Albert Cline, Vice-President; and Georgia Doby, Treasurer.

MASCOTS

Jana Lanning

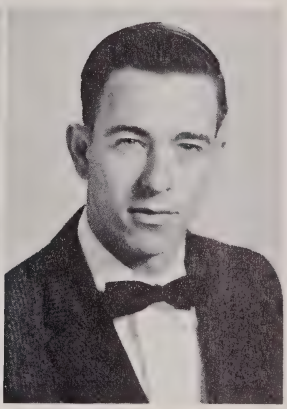
Jeffrey Neal Goodman

LOIS FAYE BASS

Secretary 1; FHA 1,2,4, Parliamentarian 2; Marshal 3; Cheerleader 1,4, Co-Captain 1,4; Beacon Staff, Business Manager 3; Beta Club 4; Class Reporter 1,2; Waitress for Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Student Council Representative 2,3; Miss Hi Miss 4; Home Economics 1 and 2; Superlative, Cutest 4, Most Popular 4; Monogram Club 4.

VANDER GEORGE BENFIELD, JR.

Entered '55; Shop Class 2; Class Officer, Vice President 3; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 2,4; Projectionist 2,3,4; Beacon Staff, Boys' Sports Editor 3; Torch Staff, Boys' Sports Editor 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Junior-Senior Play 3; Beta Club 3,4, Vice President 4; Student Council Representative 4; Class Prophet 4; Boys' State Representative 3; Superlative, Most Studious 4, Most Athletic 4.



HARVEY LEE BROADWAY

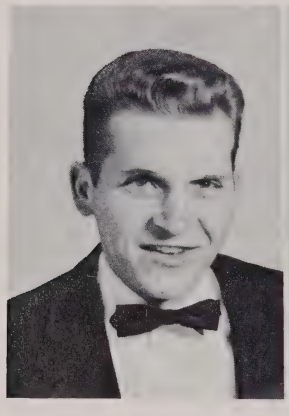
Entered '56; Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed 4.

NELSON CHUNN

Entered '56; Baseball 3; Torch Staff, Activities Editor 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Fireman, Chief 4; Superlative, Tardiest 4; Best Sport 4.

ALBERT L. CLINE

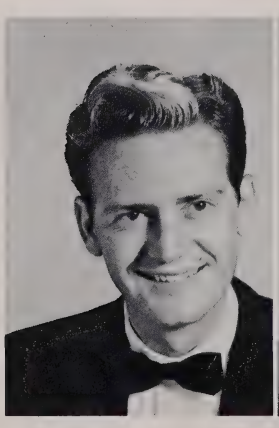
Class Officer, President 1; Shop Class 1; Torch Staff, Business Manager 4; Class Officer, Vice-President 4; Superlative, Most Ambitious 4.

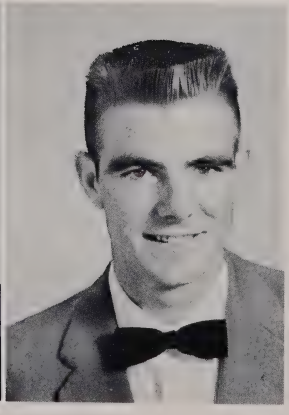


THOMAS LEONARD CLINE
"Tommy"
Entered in 1957; Shop Class 3; Superlative, Wittiest 4, Biggest Flirt 4.

GEORGIA MILLER DOBY
Basketball 1,2; Class Secretary 2; Class Treasurer 1,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 2, 4; Superlatives, Most Studious 4, Most Ambitious 4; Torch Staff, Circulation Manager 4.

JEAN CAROLYN EDWARDS
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Parliamentarian 4; Dramatics Club 3; Basketball Manager 2; Beacon Staff, Joke Editor 3; Torch Staff, Photography Editor 4; Superlative, Best-All-Round 4; Home Economics 1,2; Softball Team 1.



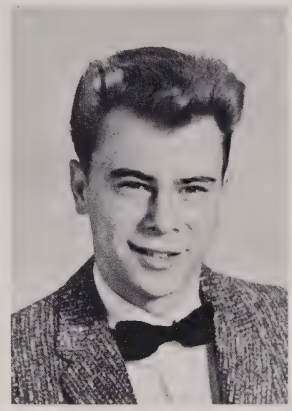


JAMES "SAM" TURNER
Entered '55; President 2,4; Beacon Staff, Assistant Business Manager 3; Torch Staff, Art Editor 4; Shop Class 2; Superlatives, Friendliest 4, Most Courteous 4.

JAMES EVERSON
Entered '52; Shop 3; Bus Driver 3, Assistant 4; Entered service '53; Returned '57; Superlative, Most Talented 4.

THOMAS EDWARD GRAHAM

Shop 1,2; Baseball 3,4; Beacon Staff 3, Assistant Joke Editor 3; Jr.-Sr. Play 3; Projectionist 3,4; Fireman 3,4, Assistant Chief 4; Waiter Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2; Home Economics 3; Monogram Club 4, Vice-President 4; Superlative, Cutest 4, Most Popular 4.



WANDA ROBINSON GILLAND

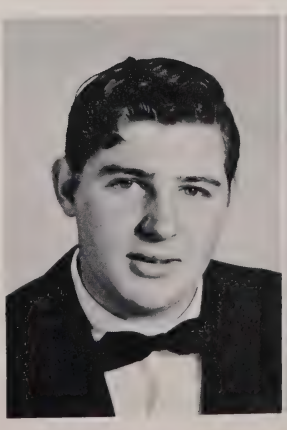
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Parliamentarian 3, Treasurer 4; Home Economics 1,2; Class Secretary 3; Beta Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3; Jr.-Sr. Play 3; Torch Staff, Assistant Circulation Manager 4; Beacon Staff, Typist-Mimeographer 3; Superlatives, Most Original 4, Most Courteous 4, Best Personality 4.

JAMES W. HEAD

Entered '57; Torch Staff, Assistant Editor 4; Superlative, Best All-Round 4.

GLENN EDWIN HONEYCUTT

Shop 1,2; Home Economics 3; Historian 4; Superlative, Woman Hater 4.



PHOEBE CAROL TAYLOR

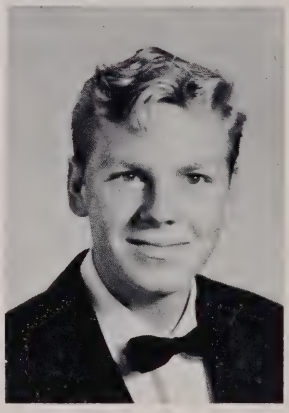
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Reporter 3, Pianist 4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Junior-Senior Play Usherette 3; Torch Staff, Advertising Manager 4; Reporter to Salisbury Post 4; Monogram Club 4; School Store Worker 2,3,4; Home Economics 1,2,4; Beacon Staff, Social Column 3; Junior Marshal, Chief 3; Dramatics Club 3; Superlatives, Most Talented 4, Wittiest 4; Class Secretary 2.

BARBARA ANN HUFFMAN

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Softball 1; Assistant in Physical Education 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4, President 4; Dramatics Club 3, Reporter 3; Home Economics 1,2; Superlative, Most Athletic 4, Best Sport 4, Most in Love 4.

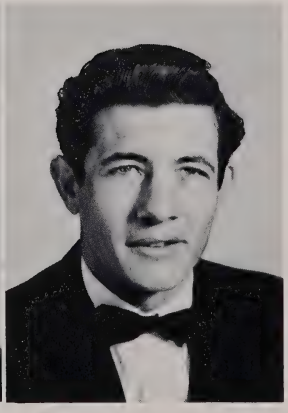
EVA LENA JENKINS

Entered '57; FHA 4; Cheerleader 4; Superlative, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Sincere 4.



ELBERT MASON KLUTTZ

Shop 1,2; Beta Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; Junior-Senior Play 3; Beacon Staff, Art Editor 3; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Projectionist 3,4; Assistant Bus Driver 2,3,4; Superlative, Most Dependable 4; Fireman 3,4; Class Lawyer 4.



JACKIE KOONTZ

Basketball 1; Cheerleader 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Home Economics 1,2, 3,4; Softball 1; FHA 1,4; Superlative, Quietest 4.

FRED HENRY LANNING

Entered '56; Class President 2; Shop Class 1; Fireman 4; Superlative, Best Looking 4.

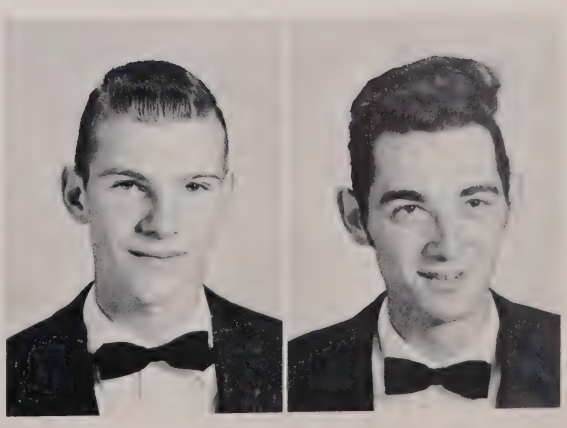
WALTER L. LANNING
Entered '56; Class President 3; Superlative, Best Personality 4.

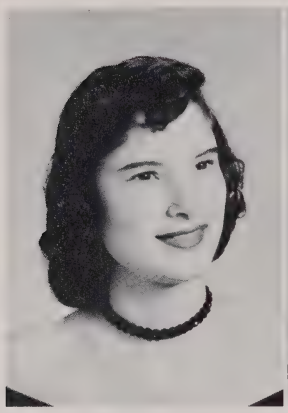
CAROL JANE McDOWELL
Softball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4; Beacon Staff, Girls' Sports Editor 3; Queen ESHS 2; Assistant in Physical Education 3,4; Class Marshal 3; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3; FHA 1,2, 3,4, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3,4, Reporter 4; Dramatics Club 2,3; Home Economics 1,2; "Voice of Democracy" District Contest Winner 4; Usherette Junior-Senior Play 3; Superlative, Biggest Flirt 4; Class Reporter 4.

MARY LEE PAGE
FHA 1,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Superlative, Man-Hater 4; Home Economics 1,2,3,4.

BOBBY CRUSE POOLE
Shop 1,2; Superlative, Most Sincere 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Home Economics 3.

CORDELL JAMES SHEPHERD
Shop Class 1,2; Bus Driver 2,3; Superlatives, Biggest Baby, Most in Love 4; Home Economics 3.





MARY JO SMALL

FHA 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Junior-Senior Play 3; Class Treasurer 2,3; Future Teachers Club, Secretary 2; Dramatics Club 2,3; Beacon Staff, Editor 3; Waitress, Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Class Marshal 3; Helper on Lunchroom Reports 1; Student Council, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; School Store Worker 2,3,4; Torch Staff, Assistant Business Manager 4; Home Economics 1,2,4; Reporter to Salisbury Post 4; Class Lawyer 4; Superlative, Friendliest 4.

VIVIAN DELORES STONER

FHA 1,2,3,4, Historian 3; Beacon Staff, Assistant Editor 3; Torch Staff, Editor 4; Class Secretary 4; Junior Marshal 3; Dramatics Club, Treasurer 3; Girls' State Representative 3; Class Reporter 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Reporter to Salisbury Post 4; Class Prophet 4; School Store Worker 2,3,4; Home Economics 1,2; Typist of Lunchroom Reports 4; Superlatives, Best Looking 4, Most Dependable 4, Most Conceited 4; Junior-Senior Play 3.

DON EARNHARDT
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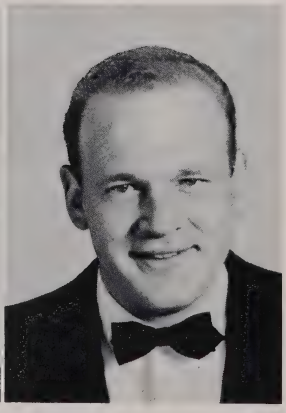

DORIS JEAN WILSON

Basketball 1,2,3,4; FHA 2; Beacon Staff, Social Column 3; Softball Team 1; Home Economics 1,2; Monogram Club 3,4; Superlatives, Biggest Baby 4, Tardiest 4.

JAMES EDWARD YOUNG, SR.

Entered '55; Vice President 2; Shop Class 1,2; Superlative, Most Original 4.

CLASS HISTORY

Yes, the month of August in 1946 began many exciting experiences for this, the graduating class of 1958. We are proud to be the last seniors to graduate from East Spencer High School. Little did this group of excited boys and girls, heading for their long-awaited first day in school, realize they would be the Seniors of '58. Twelve of this group who entered East Spencer as first-graders will graduate as classmates. They are Jackie Koontz, Mary Lee Page, Mary Jo Small, Elbert Kluttz, Vivian Stoner, Craig Honeycutt, Jean Wilson, Jean Edwards, Don Earnhardt, Barbara Huffman, Glenn Honeycutt, and Carol McDowell.

As we began our studies with Mrs. Folger, our teacher, Phoebe Taylor decided to add one more name to roll call and joined our group.

With Mrs. Folger as our teacher again in the second grade, we stopped being bashful and shy and began to think more about our studies. We remember most of all the wonderful stories she always read and the naps we had after lunch.

In the third grade we felt like real grown-ups because each of us had a desk of our own rather than having to sit at a table with five other pupils. We were glad to greet Miss McColeman, our teacher. That year Wanda Gilland joined us from Granite Quarry. Mary Lee Page decided to leave us for a while.

A trip around the world!! No, not really, just pretend, but we enjoyed every minute of journeying through our geography book. Mrs. Sharpe was our chaperone. This year we gained another new member, Bobby Poole, who came to us from Granite Quarry.

In the fifth grade, Mrs. Coffey was our teacher. She helped us organize a club which met every Friday, with a party after the meeting.

Mrs. Trexler was our sixth grade teacher. We gained two new members this year. They were Lois Bass and Tommy Graham.

Continuing our education, we journeyed on to the seventh grade. That year we had two teachers, Mrs. Porter, who left us when the year was half over, and Mrs. Jowers, who came to take her place.

The next year, we had to climb the stairs to the eighth grade and be among high school students. Miss Miller helped a lot in preparing our "teen-age bunch" for high school. Mary Lee Page decided to come back to be with us this year. We remember most of all our trip to Raleigh, which we enjoyed very much.

Freshmen at last!! Our homeroom teacher was Mr. Ferrell. We were happy to be able to participate in high school activities. Cordell Shepherd joined us that year.

As tenth graders, we obtained the name of "silly sophomores". Junior Benfield came along to join the group destined to be the graduating class of 1958. Also our roll call was increased by Sam Turner and James Young, who decided to continue their education after serving Uncle Sam. Three of our class mates were initiated into the Beta Club. They were Vivian Stoner, Phoebe Taylor, and Mary Jo Small.

At last, we were juniors, with Mrs. Rankin as our homeroom teacher. We sold candy, had square dances, and a "tiny tots" contest to finance our Junior-Senior Banquet. The theme of our banquet was "A Fairyland Romance". We had loads of fun publishing the school paper, The Beacon. Walter Lanning, Nelson Chunn, and Tommy Cline joined us that year.

In August of 1957, we became "sincere seniors" at last. Mrs. Gobble was our homeroom teacher. With Mrs. Rankin as our advisor, we published this, the fourteenth and last edition of The Torch. Our class was greatly increased by Albert Cline, Fred Lanning, Eva Jenkins, James Head, Georgia Doby, Harvey Broadway, and James Everson, who proved worthy of the honor of being among the graduating class of 1958.

Although it will be difficult to leave our dear Alma Mater and all our friends, we hope each one will find his place in life and we wish him much success. As the old saying goes, "Not finished, just begun." This reminds us of a poem by Richard Harvey, "At the Crossroads".

"You to the left and I to the right,
For the ways of men just sever
And it well may be for a day and a night,
And it may be forever.
For our ways are past our knowing,
A pledge from the heart to its fellow heart.
On the ways we all are going
Here's Luck!
For we know not where we are going."

As we close our school books, we express our deepest gratitude and thanks to our parents, our school, and our faculty for the leadership and patient guidance given us through the most enjoyable years of our lives.

Class Historians

Phoebe Taylor
Glenn Honeycutt

CLASS PROPHECY

During our tour around the world on our magic carpet, we decided to stop in New Orleans to see the famous Mardi Gras.

We walked up and down the street, and we finally saw someone we recognized, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilland. They introduced us to their family, three sets of twins.

Farther down the street we saw a movie entitled "Death at Midnight", starring Jackie Koontz, Mary Lee Page, and Elvis Presley. On the door of the theatre we saw a sign that read, "Jean Edwards, Manager".

For relaxation we decided to go to a basketball game. Three of the first-string players were none other than Barbara Huffman, Carol McDowell, and Jean Wilson. Their team won by 200 points.

Continuing our walk, we saw a big sign that read, "Junior's Poolroom". The place was very crowded, and among the crowd we saw our old classmate, Junior Benfield, presenting an award to Tommy Graham for having the highest score.

Since it was getting dark and there were no lights on our magic carpet, we decided to start for home. When we tried to start our carpet, the fringes fell off, so we looked around for a mechanic. James Everson came to our rescue. When we finally got into the air, there flew Don Earnhardt, our old classmate, still loafing. We picked him up and took him with us.

As we flew over Darlington, we looked down and saw Tommy Cline, Bobby Poole, and Glenn Honeycutt racing around in their latest hotrods. We dropped Don off in Bobby's old hotrod to see if Bobby needed any help, and continued on our way.

We leaned back on our carpet to read the evening news. The headlines read "N.C. Finishing Company Becomes the Veterans' Finishing Company." The owners are Walter Lanning, president, Fred Lanning, vice president; Sam Turner, secretary; James Head, treasurer; James Young, personnel manager; Albert Cline, superintendent.

We saw in the news that Harvey Broadway has just bought Cannon Mills. Good luck, Harvey!

We saw an ad in the paper that read "Chunn's Car Wash--$1.25." Our carpet was a little dusty so we decided to land and have it washed. Nelson Chunn, our old friend, is the owner. His employees are Eva Jenkins, secretary, and Cordell Shepherd, head car-washer. As we were talking to Nelson, his son, Barry, came home from school. He told us that his teacher was Mary Jo Small. He said that she talked all the time and never referred to a book. That's our Mary Jo!

We heard that Craig Honeycutt has been made co-owner of Wink's, and Lois Bass has just been named manager of Raylass Department Store in New York City.

We peeped in the window of a classmate's home and saw Vivian Stoner Sprinkle shining her husband's boots. Johnny is getting ready to go to a National Guard meeting, where he has just been made colonel. Little Johnny, III, aged two, was feeding his daddy's puppies.

As we were doing our grocery shoping at the A & P in Spencer, we saw that Elbert Kluttz is still carrying out groceries. Behind him was Georgia Doby and her four girls. She told us that she is now manager of Oestreicher's.

We turned around and saw Phoebe Taylor Davis drive up in her big red Cadillac convertible. She had just come back from a trip to Paris, France, with her millionaire husband. They have one boy, two girls, and four French poodles.

Thus ends our magical tour into the future of the Class of '58.

Prophets:

Vivian Stoner
Junior Benfield

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the last graduating class of East Spencer High School, in the year of our Lord nineteen-hundred and fifty-eight, do hereby give and bequeath all our worldly goods and our treasured possessions as seemeth proper and fitting to the best of our judgement in this, our Last Will and Testament.

We leave all our memories--both good and bad--to our faculty and to the halls of East Spencer High School.

To our dear parents we leave love, adoration, and appreciation, for their guidance through our school career.

Walter Lanning wills his ability to talk in class and still get an "A" on conduct to Bob Snider.

To Bobby Marsh, Craig Honeycutt leaves his superlative "Tardiest", knowing he will live up to it.

James Everson wills his ability to have no known talent and still get "Most Talented" to anyone who can fill the bill.

Mary Lee Page leaves her cheerleading ability to anyone who is willing to work hard for it.

Nelson Chunn wills his baseball spirit to Gregory Seaford. We hope he enjoys the game as much as Nelson did.

Lois Bass and Tommy Graham leave their cute ways, which made them "Most Popular", to Diane Poole and Eugene Bailey.

Barbara Huffman leaves her four years of basketball to the freshmen girls. We hope that they will have as much fun and be as successful as she was.

Harvey Broadway wills his superlative "Most Likely to Succeed" to Johnny Nesbitt.

Wanda Robinson Gilland wills her ability to get married and still finish school to anyone who has marriage in mind.

To Charles Loflin, we leave Fred Lanning's good looks, hoping Charles can make the girls swoon, too!

James Head wills his ability to get out of bed and come to school in the morning to Bill Ball.

Don Earnhardt's '41 Ford goes to anyone who thinks he can drive it as well as Don did.

Albert Cline leaves his conceited ways to J. Henry Barringer.

Tommy Cline leaves his hotrod to Walter Connor hoping Walter's love for cars will develop into something great.

To Tony Honeycutt goes Elbert Kluttz's ability to annoy Mrs. Connor. Here's hoping that he will have as much fun as Elbert did.

Cordell Shepherd wills his ability to get along with the girls to Paul Love. We hope he will have as many admirers as Cordell had.

Georgia Doby wills her ability to make straight A's to Coleman Doby. May he use it wisely.

We leave Jackie Koontz's superlative "Quietest" to anyone who deserves it as much as Jackie did.

Eva Jenkins leaves her shyness to her sister, Sally. We hope she will have as many friends as Eva had.

Jean Wilson leaves her superlatives "Tardiest" and "Biggest Baby" to her brother, Frankie. Here's hoping he will have as much fun as Jean had.

Carol McDowell wills her position as co-captain on the basketball team along with all the fun that goes with it to Judy Shuping.

To Judy Lyerly, Jean Edwards wills her superlative "Best All-Round". We know that Judy will deserve it as much as Jean did.

Sam Turner leaves his great height to Wayne Stoddard. Maybe this will help Wayne obtain the height he desires.

James Young leaves some of his pounds to Bill Bulla. Lots of luck, Bill.

Glenn Honeycutt leaves his superlative "Woman Hater" to anyone that can hate them and still have as much fun as he had.

Vivian Stoner leaves her typing ability to Sue Taylor. We know that Sue will be as dependable as Vivian has been.

Junior Benfield leaves his much-used bicycle and his job at Western Union to Steve Bivins, hoping all his deliveries will be down hill.

Mary Jo Small's ability to flirt with the boys, make the honor roll, and work at the Dixie Diner goes to anyone who could ever have as much fun as Mary Jo had doing it.

To Norma Small goes Phoebe Taylor's ability to have fun flirting with the boys and still be liked by the girls.

Lawyers:

Mary Jo Small
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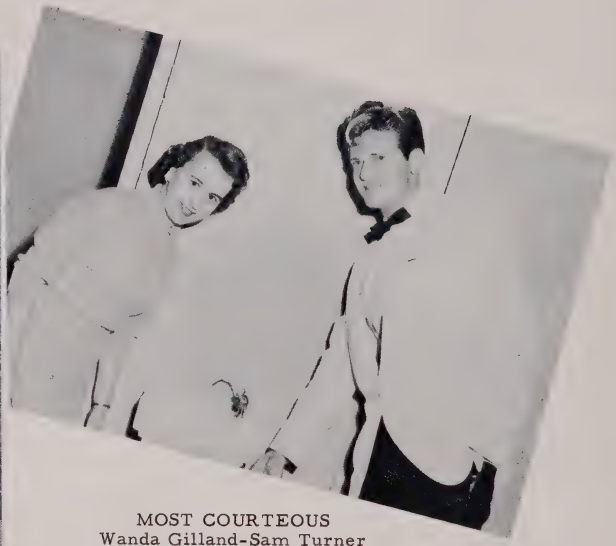
TARDIEST
Jean Wilson-Nelson Chunn



MOST COURTEOUS
Wanda Gilland-Sam Turner

BEST ALL-ROUND
James Head-Jean Edwards

BEST LOOKING
Vivian Stoner-Fred Lanning

SUPERLATIVES

MOST TALENTED
James Everson-Phoebe Taylor

MOST ATHLETIC
Barbara Huffman-Junior Benfield

MOST CONCEITED
Craig Honeycutt-Vivian Stoner

MOST DEPENDABLE
Vivian Stoner-Elbert Kluttz

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Wanda Gilland-James Young

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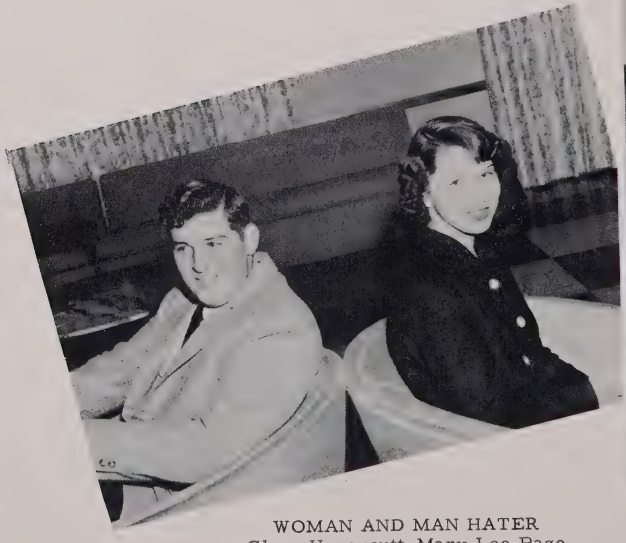

WOMAN AND MAN HATER
Glenn Honeycutt-Mary Lee Page

BIGGEST FLIRT
Carol McDowell-Tommy Cline

SUPERLATIVES

QUIETEST
Don Earnhardt-Jackie Koontz

MOST SINCERE
Bobby Poole-Barbara Huffman

WITTIEST
Tommy Cline-Phoebe Taylor

BIGGEST BABIES
Jean Wilson-Cordell Shepherd

MOST POPULAR
Tommy Graham-Lois Bass

BEST PERSONALITY
Wanda Gilland-Walter Lanning

MOST AMBITIOUS
Georgia Doby-Albert Cline

MOST IN LOVE
Barbara Huffman-Cordell Shepherd

SUPERLATIVES

MOST STUDIOUS
Junior Benfield-Georgia Doby

FRIENDLIEST
Sam Turner-Mary Jo Small

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Harvey Broadway-Mary Jo Small

CUTEST
Lois Bass-Tommy Graham

JUNIORS
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OF PARIS
MARGUERITE MONNOT
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and IRVING MILLS
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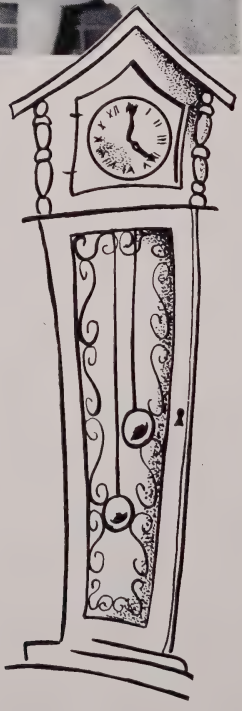

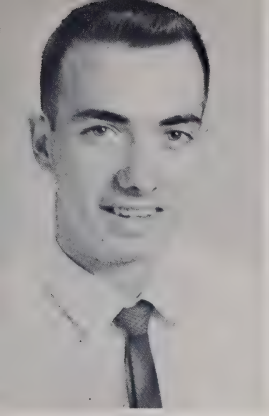

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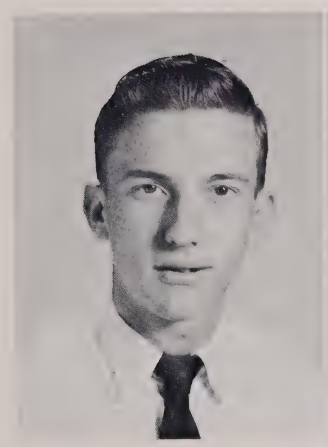

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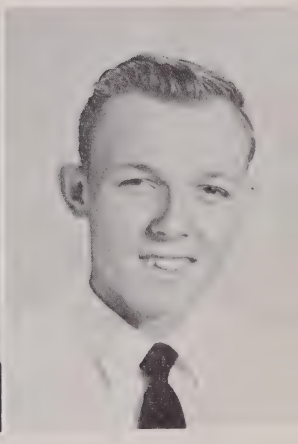

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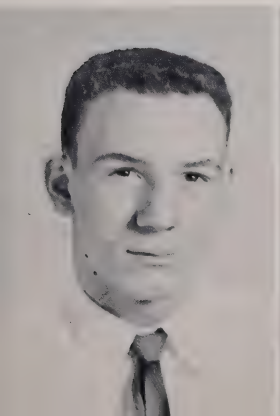

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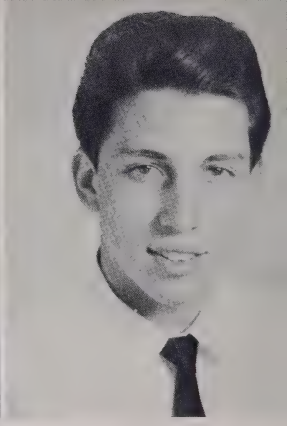

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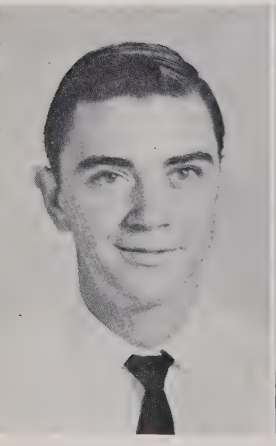

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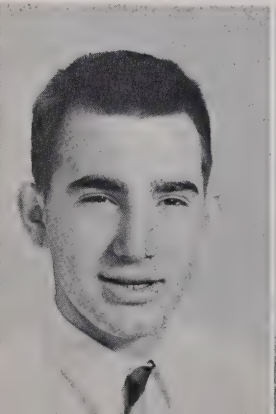

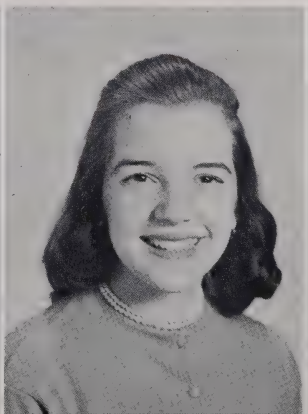

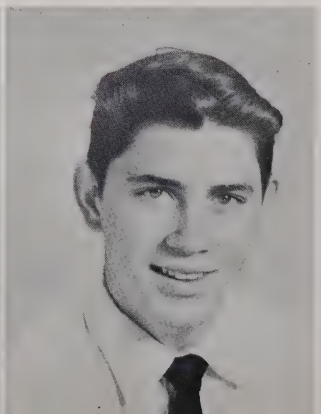

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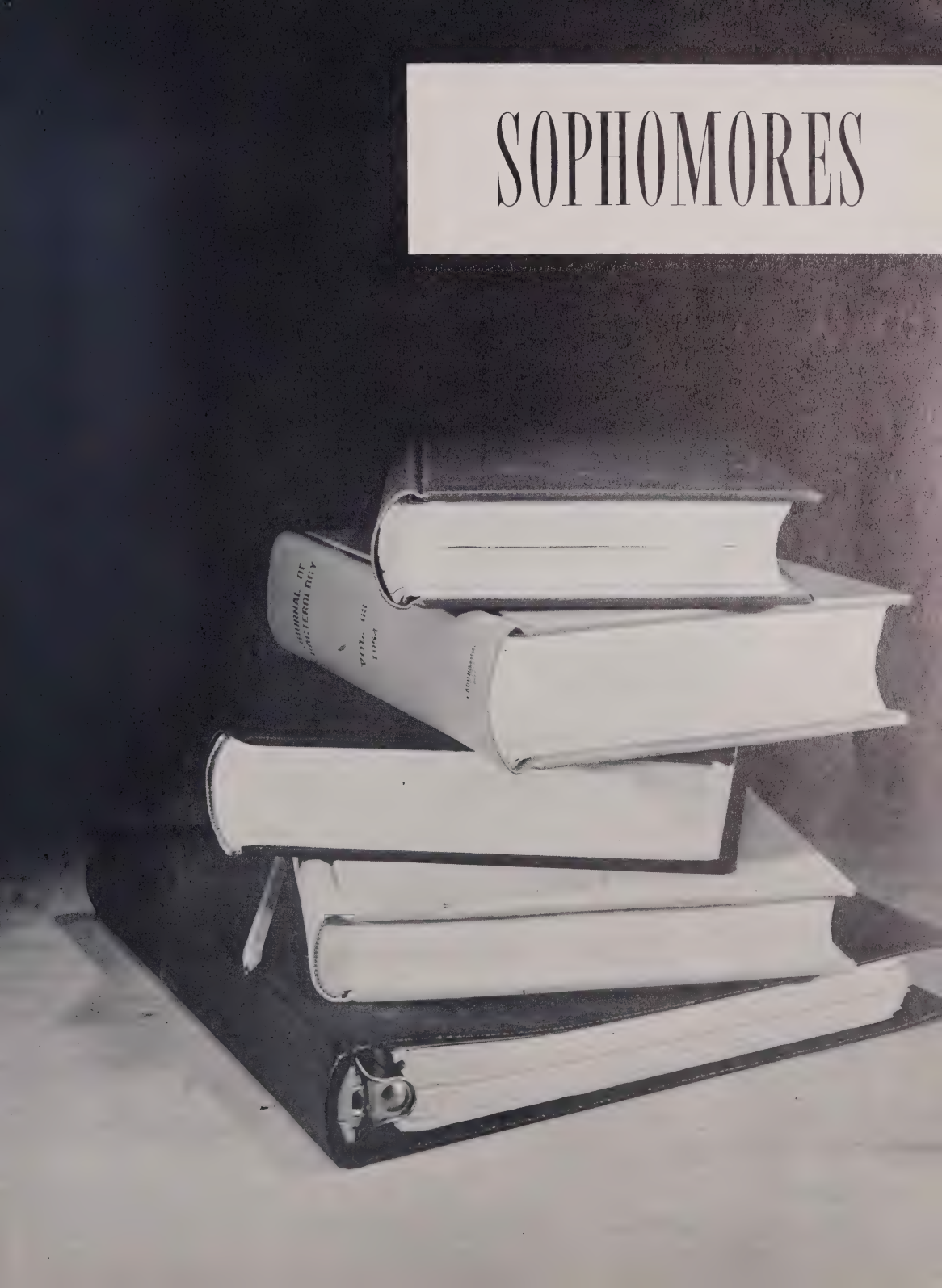

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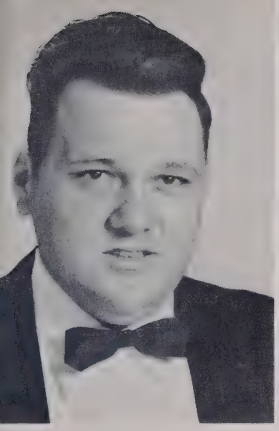

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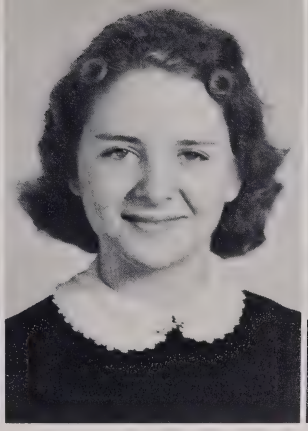

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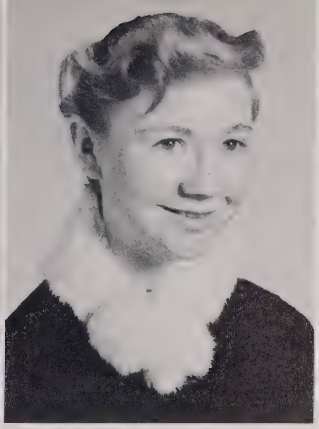

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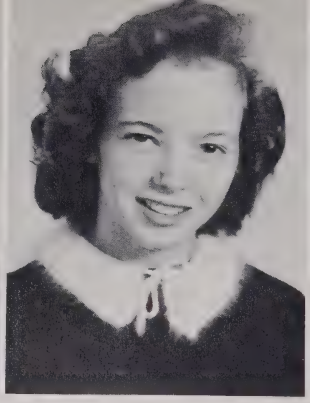

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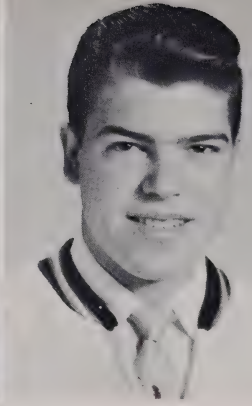

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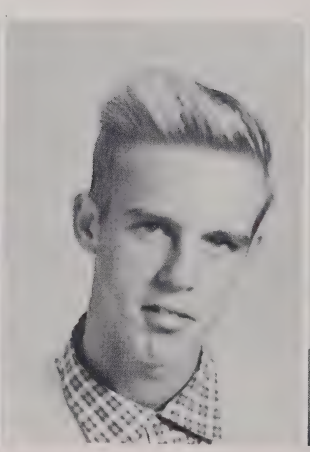

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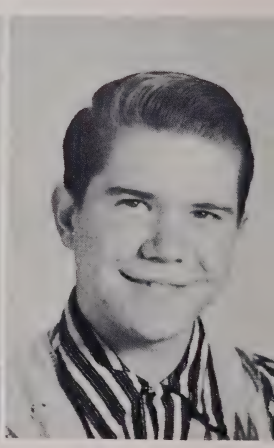

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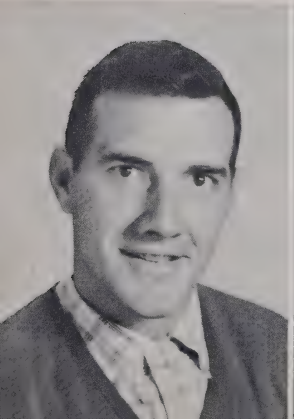

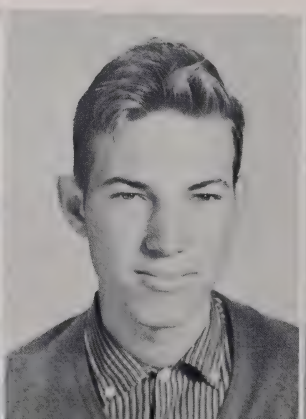

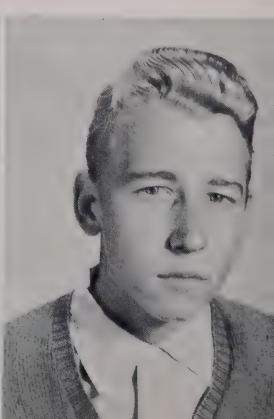

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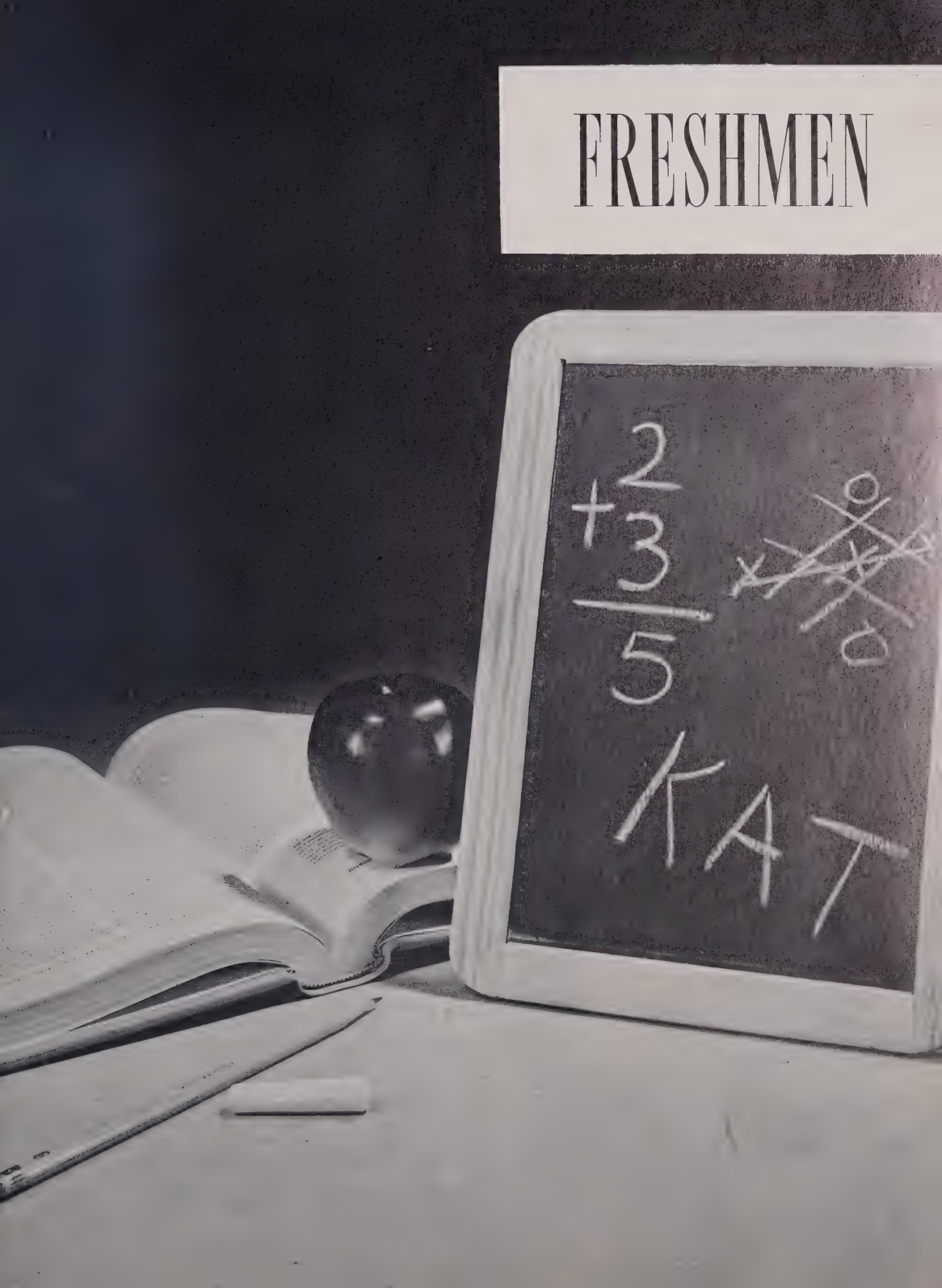

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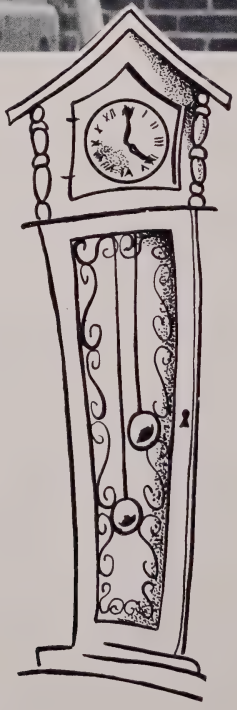

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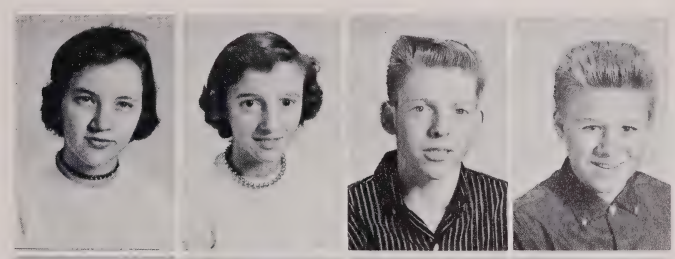

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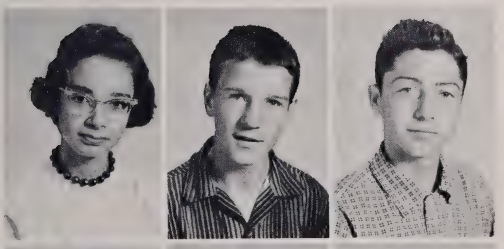

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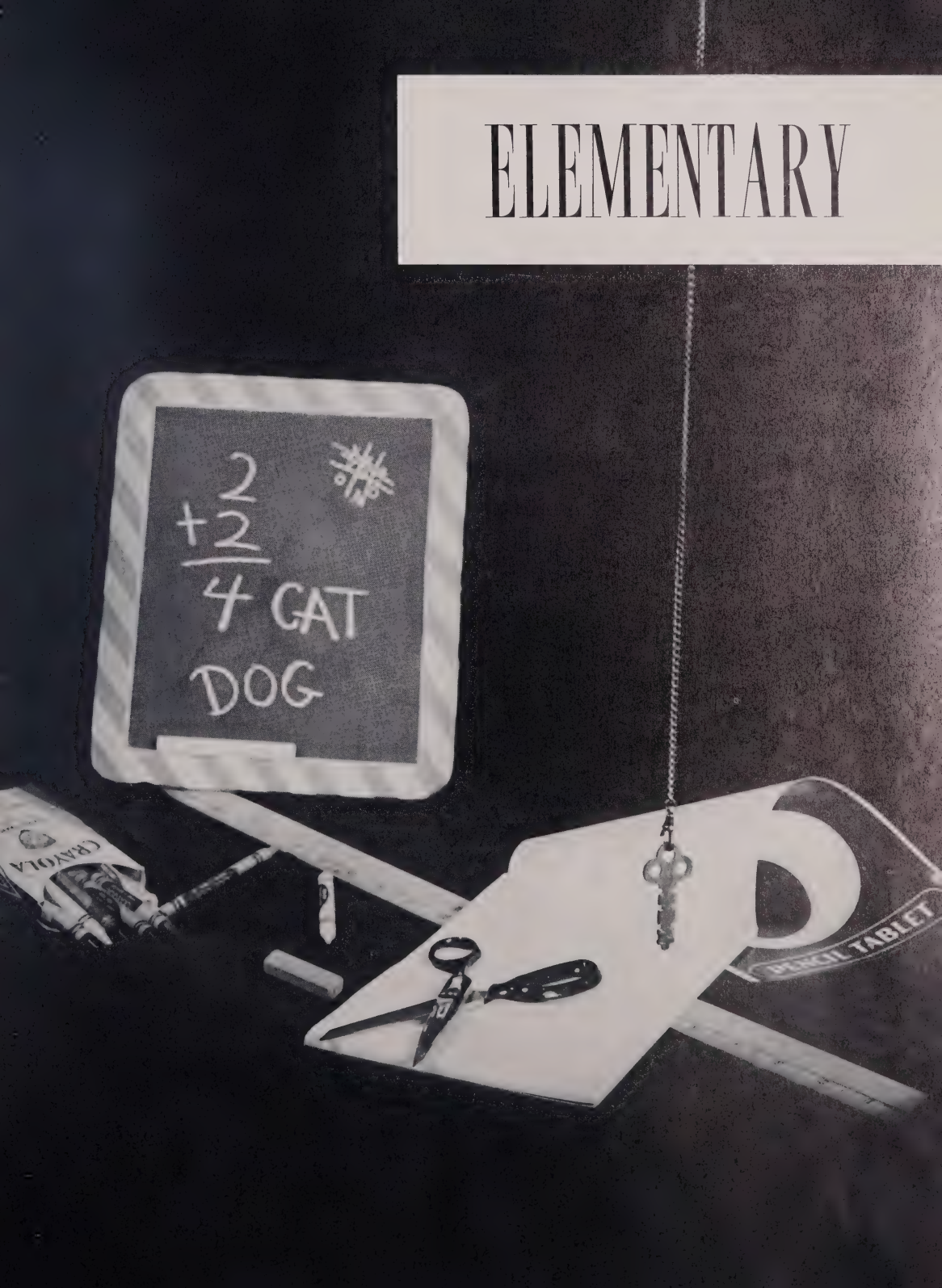

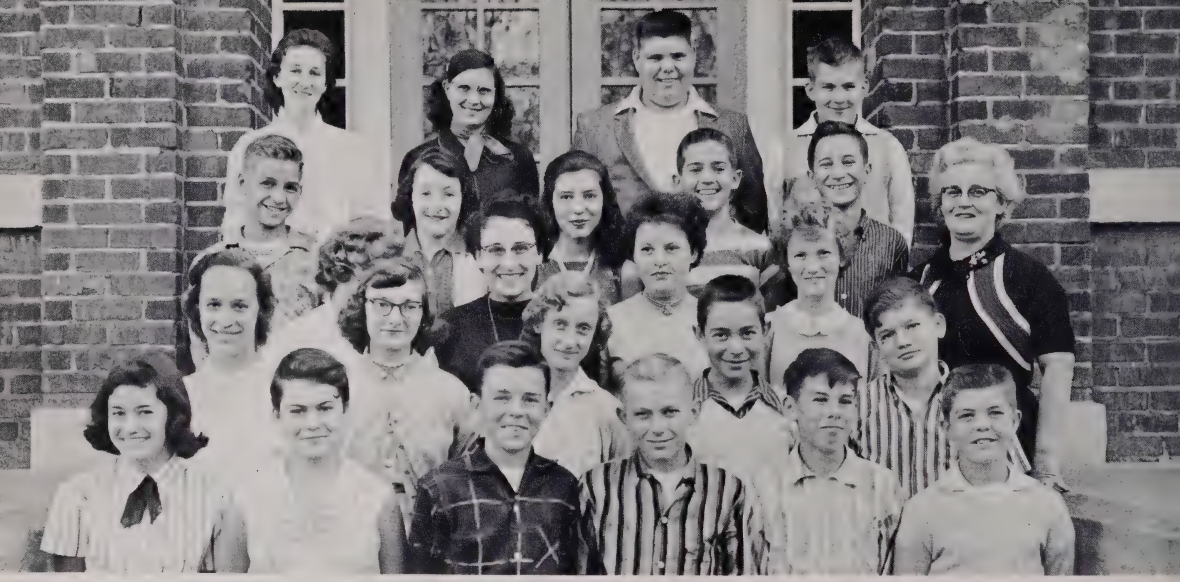

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SEVENTH GRADE

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SIXTH GRADE

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FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES

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THIRD GRADE

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SECOND GRADE

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FIRST GRADE

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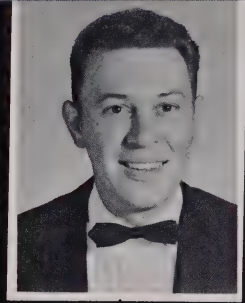

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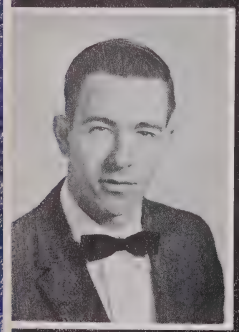

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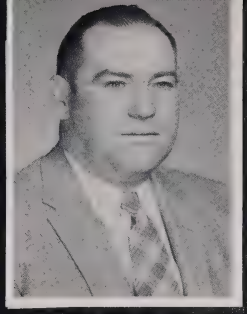

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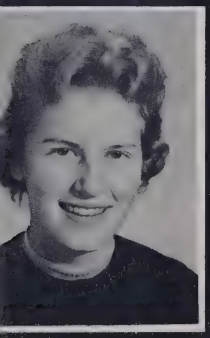

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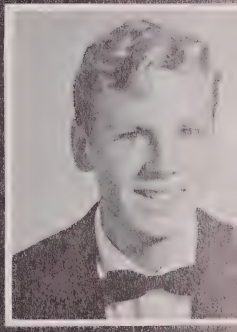

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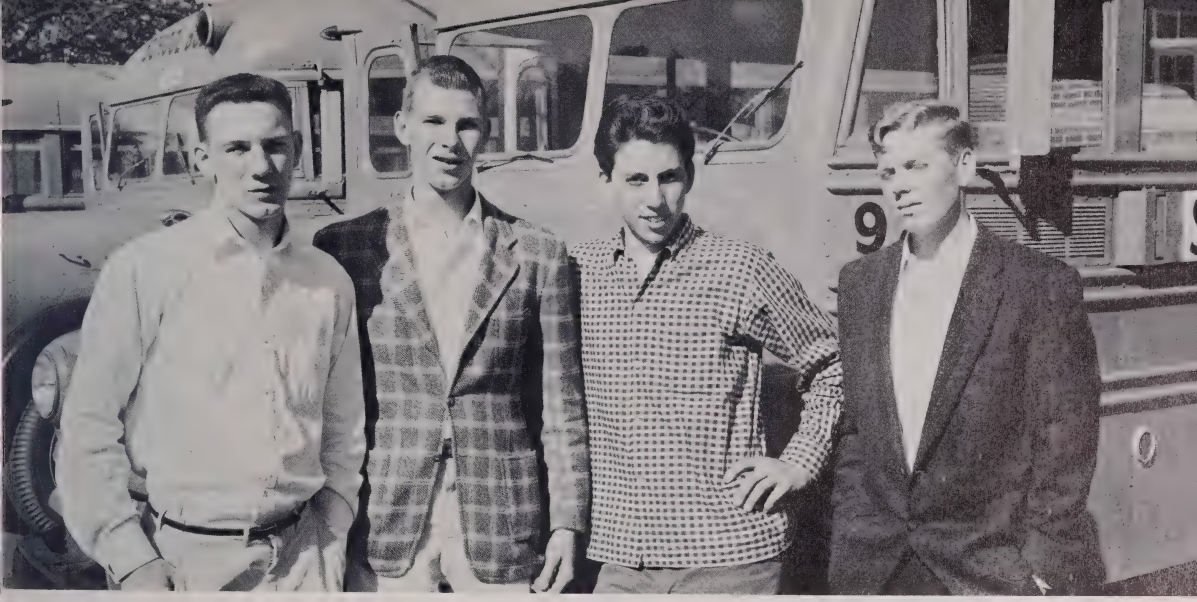

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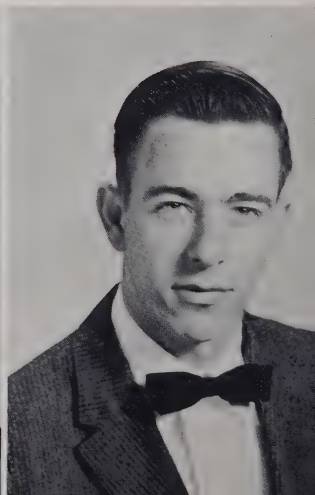

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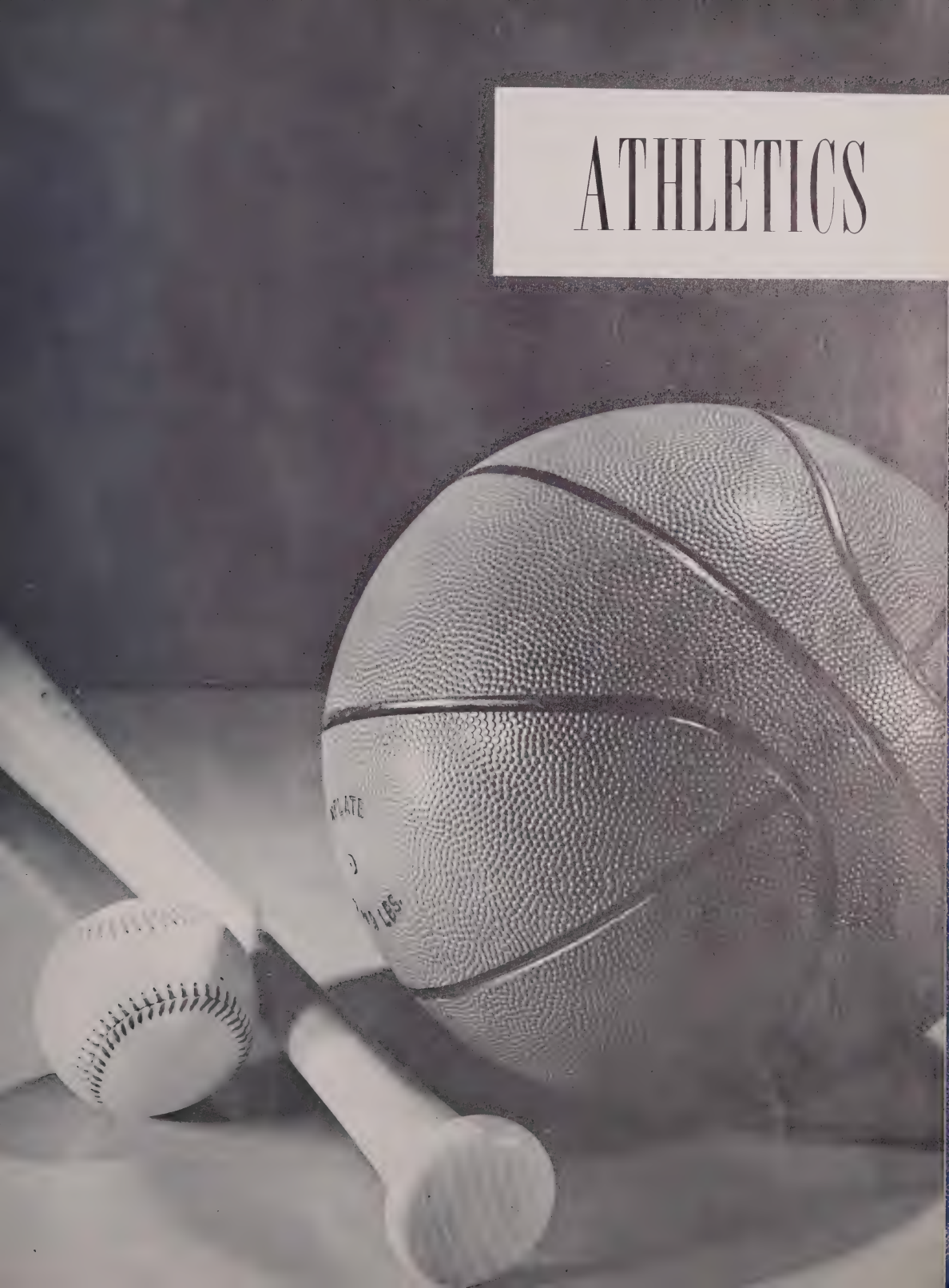

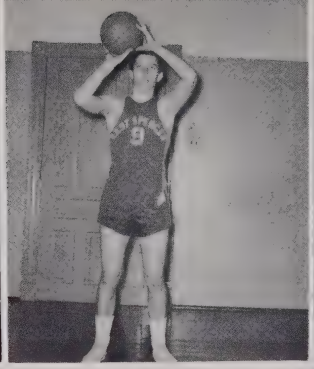

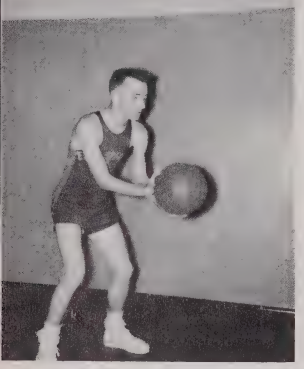

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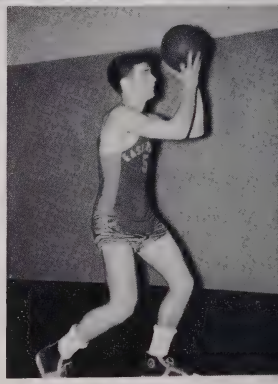

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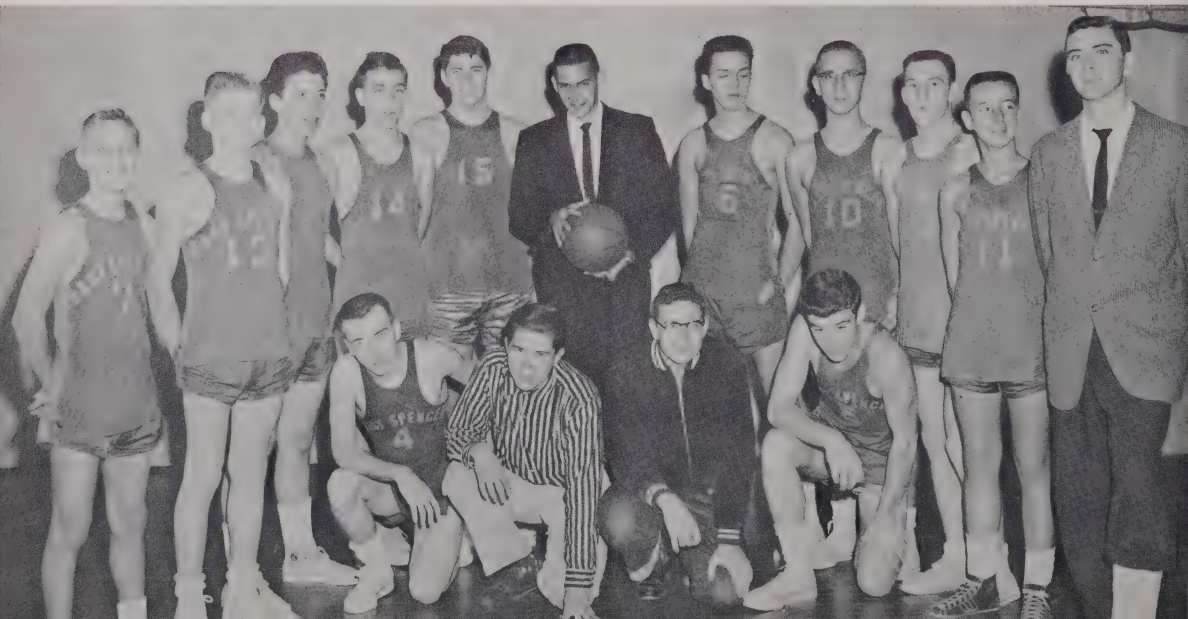

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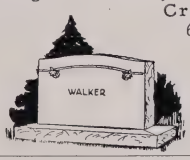

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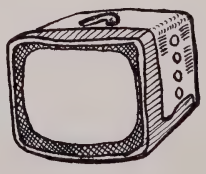

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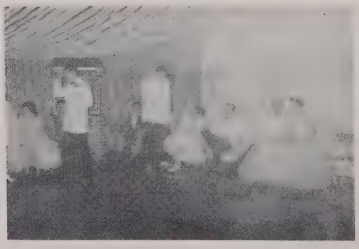

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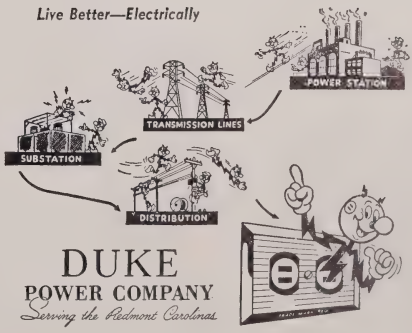

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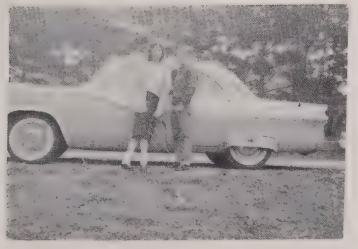

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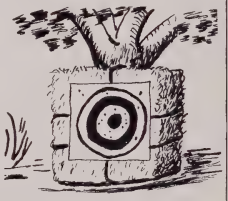

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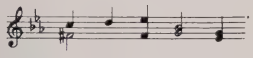

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